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**Springfield, Ill.**

Marriage business is good this week and ministers and county clerks are realizing the benefits of it.

Miss Eliza Fero has returned from her trip to Indiana.

Geo. McKinney contemplates a visit to California to visit his brother Perry, whom he has not seen for eight years.

Thomas Mann and Miss Hattie Matlock were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the residence of Jacob Edwards.

Chas. Craig has returned to the city after a visit to Cairo and other cities.

Thomas Barnes and Dora McCullough were also married last Thursday evening.

Elder Joiner expects to make a great success of the jug project and all have jugs are trying to get them filled by the time the prizes are issued.

John, the two Georges, and Henry, when thinking of the recent weddings console themselves by saying "Of all sad things of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been'."

Miss Amanda Franklin came down from Chicago last Wednesday and acted as an attendant in the Clark-Williams wedding.

Mrs. Johnson is arranging for the performance of a drama to take place some time during the holiday season, entitled "Aunt Dinah's Pledge."

Elder Joiner goes to Lincoln to-day to attend the quarterly meeting and assist Rev. Alexander, of that place. Deacons Davis and Watts will occupy the pulpit tomorrow.

Julius Watten and Portia Watkins were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Geo. Brentz officiating. Mr. W. Grubbs and Miss George Hudson, and Walter Rivers acted as attendants. After the completion of the ceremonies, the bride, groom, and attendants and invited guests went from the church to the residence of the bride's mother and partook of an excellent repast which was heartily relished by them.

The nuptials of Henry Clark and Miss Sallie Williams were celebrated last Wednesday evening in a very grand and happy manner at the Fourth Street A. M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed in a very solemn and impressive manner. Particulars will be given in our next.

**Urbana, O.**

The Philanthropic Literary Circle held a very interesting meeting 18th inst. and elected its officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Pres., W. O. Bowles; V. Pres., S. C. Pierson; Secretary, Mattie L. Parke; Treas., Lizette Stoughton; De Facto, J. W. Lowry; Editors, S. Pierson, and Ida Adams; executive com., Will Farrow, Meta A. Hunt, and Alice Reynolds. This organization is calculated to do a good work among our young people and should be encouraged and upheld by all friends of moral, social and intellectual progress.

The fifth anniversary of President Garfield's birth was celebrated by a mass meeting of our citizens at School Hill last Wednesday evening 23rd inst. The meeting was held under the auspices of the P. L. C. Capt. A. C. Duell, Supt. of Public Schools delivered a most appropriate, interesting and instructive speech. Rev. P. Tolliver, presided over the meeting and made some very pertinent remarks. There was a large turn out of interested and patriotic citizens. The hall was tastefully decorated with portraits of the great statesman, flags and

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evergreens, and the meeting was very gratifying in its results.

The "Tennessean" has recruited their female voices by securing the services of Miss Bessie Adams a valued member of the P. L. C. and for several years a leading contralto in St. Paul's choir. The largest choir of Miss Bessie's friends reluctantly part with her and wish her constant safety, and the management is congratulated upon the acquisition to his already splendidly selected group of so refined, handsome and accomplished lady.

Miss S. H. Boyd left last Tuesday to join her husband in Chicago, Ill., her future home. John Fairfax, who has been tending a dining car on the Erie line in the city.

He has accepted a position in Col. Slaughter's household, under the name of "The National Bank." He is a constant reader of the LEADER, owing to the delay of trains the LEADER did not reach here till Monday last. SELWY.

**Wilderforce O.**

For the want of time we have not been able to let the readers of the LEADER hear anything from our school year.

Our enrollment at present is 133. The students as a class, are older than we had last. We have very few who are not considered young men, and many young women. There is a greater number of ladies in attendance this year than at any one time before. The number in the college classes is as follows: the senior, 3; junior, 16; sophomore, 15; and freshman about 12.

At the last public meeting of the Southern Society, Prof. J. P. Sawyer gave a lecture on his "Travels in Europe," and entertained us for one hour. Nowwithstanding the intense interest with which the crowded house listened to the Prof. he was not interrupted by great applause and loud laughter.

Pres. Lee will deliver the next lecture before the Southern, if the necessities of Wilderforce do not call him from home.

The Tava appeared before the public on the 1st inst. for the first time. The ladies will doubtless show the gentleman that the Southern is not the only society which is able to keep pace with the literary world and weigh the questions of the day. We predict a bright future for the Tava Society.

The monthly social which was due on Nov. 23, took on Thanksgiving evening, and was more largely attended than at any other time during the season. Of course our lady teachers were not in attendance, but our students would admit, Grace Clark's place was vacant, but we know not why.

Prof. Scarborough is enjoying home life to his heart's content.

Mrs. Scarborough is giving private lessons in French to some of the lady students.

Rev. T. H. Jackson of Toledo, occupied our pulpit last Sunday evening.

Prof. J. G. Brown of Troy, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Amanda Franklin.

Pres. Lee returned from the South more impressed with the great need of earnest Christian workers than ever before.

Miss Andrews, our Normal principal, has had great success in adjusting to a people with whom she had but little acquaintance before she came. Doubtless Miss E. J. Green affords her much assistance.

**Springfield, Ohio.**

The Thanksgiving dinner and supper at the A. M. E. Church under the supervision of Mr. Frank Henderson was quite a success. The benefits derived were to assist in liquidating the debt which now hangs over the church. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas Payne as general cook. Mr. David Wilbourn as head waiter, and ladies to fill the other vacancies.

The Alpine again presents a great many attractions, especially on the evening of the 24th, when everything seemed to tend to the top of the mountain. The ladies and gentlemen who frequent the Alpine, and especially the ladies, who were dressed in white; their very appearance presented Thanksgiving.

Saturday evening, Nov. 29, Mr. Charles F. Anderson offered a silver medal as a prize for a calligraphic ring. From suspended wires with a red. The prize was won by Mr. John Alexander in 15 seconds, very good time. The fast-time on record is 12 seconds, made by C. France in Cincinnati, who is now manager of the Alpine.

**NICE VIEWS.**

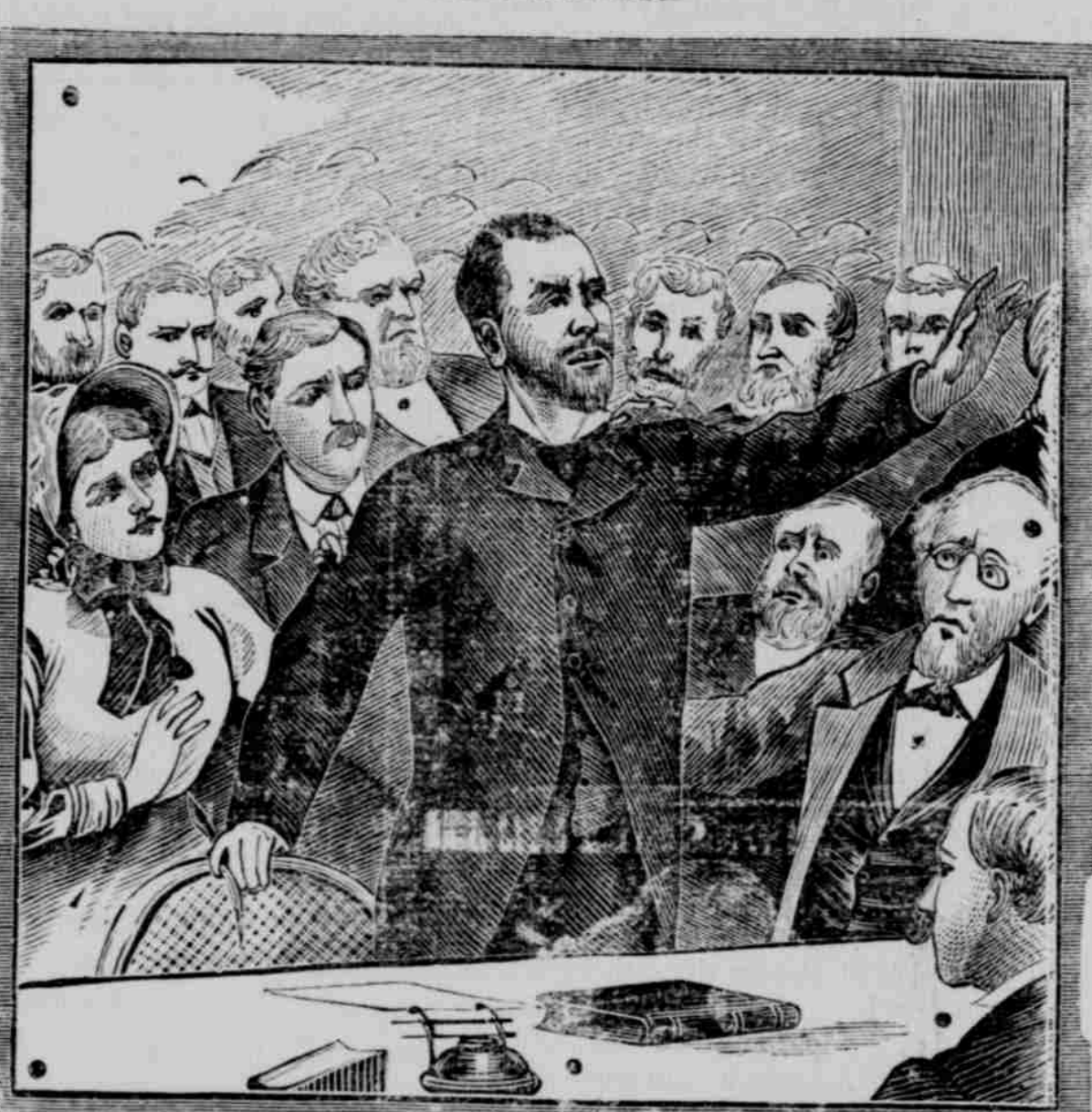
The following named persons were chosen as delegates from the Second Baptist S. S. C. James H. Wilson, Daniel E. Smith, Miss Annie Russell, Dana Hackley, to the S. S. Institute which convenes at Middletown, Ohio, Dec. 7-8.

C. H. C. Sell, David Wilbourn and W. Robinson spent Thanksgiving day in Urbana.

Mrs. M. Jackson, of New Richmond, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Vass on S. Winter street.

Thursday last three marriages took place,

## PICTURES OF CURRENT EVENTS.



**GUITEAU IN COURT.**  
(I AM MY OWN COUNSEL.)

The contract parties of the trial were: M. L. Blackburn, Zack S. Adams and Wm. Johnson. The boys say Mr. Thomas Watson and Miss Mary Smith, started the ball and we will dance to the music.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Lima, Ohio, is expecting to make Springfield her home.

Messieurs Moore, Dunn and Blair will visit Dayton in the interest of D. J.

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